SERFF Tracking #: UHLC-132814696 State Tracking #: Company Tracking #:

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

TOI/Sub-TOI: HOrg02G Group Health Organizations - Health Maintenance (HMO)/HOrg02G.004E Small Group Only - Other

Product Name: DC-SG-UHCMA-2022-01

Project Name/Number: /

# **Supporting Document Schedules**

Satisfied - Item:	District of Columbia Plain Language Summary
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Attachment(s):	DC-SG-UHCMA-PlainLanguageSummary-2022.pdf
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## Rate Filing Justification Part II (Plain Language Summary)

Pursuant to 45 CFR 154.215, health insurance issuers are required to file Rate Filing Justifications. Part II of the Rate Filing Justification for rate increases and new submissions must contain a written description that includes a simple and brief narrative describing the data and assumptions that were used to develop the proposed rates. The Part II template below must be filled out and uploaded as an Adobe PDF file under the Consumer Disclosure Form section of the Supporting Documentation tab.

Name of Company	UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.		
SERFF tracking number	UHLC-1328146	96	
Submission Date	May 17, 2021		
Product Name	Medical and Prescription Drug Insurance		
Market Type	Individual	<ul><li>Small Group</li></ul>	
Rate Filing Type	Rate Increase	New Filing	

#### Scope and Range of the Increase:

The 24.7% increase is requested because:

The biggest driver of our rate increase are trend, larger plan changes on the particular plans covered by the UHCMA license, and a smoothing of the 2021 rate cut (was much larger for UHCMA vs UHIC and OCI).

This filing will impact:

# of policyholder's 263 # of covered lives 731

The average, minimum and maximum rate changes increases are:

- $\bullet$  Average Rate Change: The average premium change, by percentage, across all policy holders if the filing is approved 24.7 %
- Minimum Rate Change: The smallest premium increase (or largest decrease), by percentage, that any one policy holder would experience if the filing is approved 23.3%
- Maximum Rate Change: The largest premium increase, by percentage, that any one policy holder would experience if the filing is approved 27.3%

Individuals within the group may vary from the aggregate of the above increase components as a result of:

The group's rate is based on the benefit plan selected and the attained ages of the members at the beginning of the policy period.

### **Financial Experience of Product**

The overall financial experience of the product includes:

Membership steady. BCR high due to large rate cuts for 2021, partially offset due to suppressed claim levels due to COVID.

The rate increase will affect the projected financial experience of the product by:

The projected loss ratio using the Federal prescribed MLR methodology is 82.8%

## **Components of Increase**

The request is made up of the following components:

*Trend Increases* – 9.0 % of the 24.7 % total filed increase

1. Medical Utilization Changes –Defined as the increase in total plan claim costs not attributable to changes in the unit cost of underlying services, or renegotiation of provider contracts. Examples include changes in the mix of services utilized, or an increase/decrease in the frequency of service utilization.

This component is 4.7% of the 24.7% total filed increase.

2. Medical Price Changes – Defined as the increase in total plan claim costs attributable to changes in the unit cost of underlying services, or renegotiation of provider contracts.

This component is 4.1 % of the 24.7 % total filed increase.

Other Increases – 14.4 % of the 24.7 % total filed increase

1. Medical Benefit Changes Required by Law – Defined as any new mandated plan benefit changes, as mandated by either State or Federal Regulation.

This component is % of the % total filed increase.

2. Medical Benefit Changes Not Required by Law – Defined as changes in plan benefit design made by the company, which are not required by either State or Federal Regulation.

This component is % of the % total filed increase.

3. Changes to Administration Costs – Defined as increases in the costs of providing insurance coverage. Examples include claims payment expenses, distribution costs, taxes, and general business expenses such as rent, salaries, and overhead.

This component is % of the % total filed increase.

4. Changes to Profit Margin – Defined as increases to company surplus or changes as an additional margin to cover the risk of the company.

This component is % of the % total filed increase.

5. Other – Defined as:

Base rate change (due to experience, COVID, etc), plan changes, realignment of base rates by entity to offset varying impact of 2021 rate cuts to each license, decrease in trend.

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This component is 14.4% of the 24.7% total filed increase.